

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated claims 7-10 are allowed. Applicants have amended claims 2-5 to depend on claim 7. Applicants note claims 3 and 4 were previously withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected species. Applicants respectfully request the claims be rejoined as they now depend on allowed claim 7.

New claims 30 – 41 have been added. Claims 30 – 41 are identical to claims 2-5, but depend on allowed claims 8-10 instead of claim 7. As claims 30-41 depend on allowed claims, these claims are also in condition for allowance.

All of the remaining claims in this case have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants will pursue further prosecution of these claims through the filing of a continuation application.

In view of the above, the application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issuance, notice of which is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,
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